

HOUSE No. 1250

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition of Steven M. Walsh and David Paul Linsky relative to establishing a community service scholarship program. Higher Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 16 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the words “public service scholarship program
4 grants” in line 122 the words “and the community service scholar-
5 ship grants” and by adding the following paragraph after line 97:
6 There shall be a Community Service Scholarship Program to
7 provide \$500 scholarships to secondary school students who have
8 completed a minimum of 1000 hours of community service over
9 the course of their secondary school careers and who will be
10 attending a public college or university in Massachusetts. Such
11 scholarships shall be awarded by the council pursuant to its guide-
12 lines established to govern this program.